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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

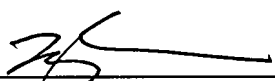
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that claim 25 does not raise the issue of new matter and the support for claim 25 could be found in page 8, 2nd paragraph. Examiner disagreed because claims 19, 23 are two independent claims corresponding for two different species. By changing the dependency of claim 25 from claim 23 to claim 19, the limitations in two different species are combined together. However, there is no support for such combination. There is no support in page 8, 2nd paragraph for the claimed plurality of webs extending in an axial direction include metal (which is in species I) and a plurality of fibers (which is in species II).